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In re Application of

Sashikanth Chandrasekaran, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2187

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Examiner: Kimberly N. McClean-Mayo

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REDUCING LATENCY AND MESSAGE
TRAFFIC DURING DATA AND LOCK
TRANSFER IN A MULTI-NODE SYSTEM

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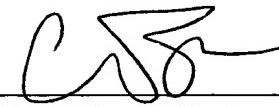
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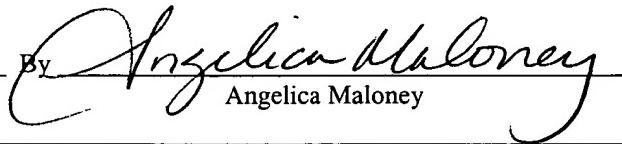
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